# Boche Machine Guns and Gas Combat French Near Lassigny

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, August 13 (Reuter's).—The Germans are combating the French in the Lassigny area generally with machine guns, which are as numerous as soldiers. The valleys and woods which the French must traverse are being flooded with mustard gas. The French, however, are adgas. The French, however, are advancing through the valleys by infiltration. The German tactics indi-cate that the main enemy force is retiring upon a defensive line not far

The French success today in gaining important local positions southof Lassigny gives prospect of massif of Lassigny.

### Situation's Rapid Changes.

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By the Associated Press.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, August 13.—After the battle of the Avre the situation of the belligerents presents a change which for rapidity and extent has rarely been approached in military history. Marshal Foch's strategy and the masterly tactics of the generals commanding the armies and groups of armies under him have in three weeks wrested from the Germans what required four months for them to obtain at a cost variously estimated at from 700,000 to 1,000,000 man.

The immediate results of the counter offensives which will have the greatest bearing on substantial operations are the clearing of the Chateau Thier-

# Five Canadians Capture 100 Germans When Lost in Fog

trench to surrender. The five men

Work of Canadian Cavalry,

The Canadian contingent takes pride in having established a record threeday advance of 22,000 yards.

When the tanks went into action on the Canadian part of the front a piper of a Manitoba unit sat astridithe tank "Dominion." He came through unscathed, skirling his pibroch all the while. Another Canadian piper was killed leading his battalion into action.

It was relatively quiet on the Canadian sector today. Good progress is being made on the southern end in consolidating the position.

German Report.

AMSTERDAM, August 13.—The German agina semi-official news segare, in a dispatch to Berlin forwarded here dispatch to Berlin forwarded here dispatch to Berlin forwarded here during a British stack morth of the Somme, on both dides of the Roman highway, British attacks were caught from the south of this position highway, British attacks were caught from the south of this position where the brights east of Albert when from the south of this position of the seep banks of the Somme tiver, tore wide gaps in the attacking ranks and finally forced the fire. The English fared no better south of the Form the south of this position where the providence of the Roman road, advancing British infantry again were taken under the flanking fire of weak German hatteries stituated on the sleep banks of the Roman road, advancing British infantry again were taken under the flanking fire of weak German deather the providence of the Roman road, advancing British infantry again were taken under the flanking fire of weak German deather the providence of the Roman road, advancing British infantry again were taken under the flanking fire of weak German deather the working of the Grandian armored cars, tanks and officer also did excellent work. The cardial armored cars, tanks and officer also did excellent work. The cardial armored cars, tanks and officer also did excellent work. The canadian armored cars, tanks and officer also did excellent work. The cardial armored cars, tanks and officer and the support of the south of the south of the

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ENTIRE HUN BATTALION ANNIHILATED BY POLES

Birst Regiment of Polish Army in France Was Largely Becruited in the United States.

An entire battalion of the 66th | Prussian Regiment was recently annihilated by the 1st Regiment of the Polish Army in France, according to a cable received today from Gen. Archinard. The company, which was learned here today that the largely recruited in the United States, has been mentioned in the orders of the day of the 21st Army Corps. Gen. Archinard's cable was as fellows.

"Will you please inform the Polish granisations in America that a bril light attack has been made on the

agiment of Pelish Chasseurs.
"All the objectives were quickly cached. The 5th Company, under the command of Capt Kraykowski Wolhn-ski, after having annihilated a whole battalion of the 65th Prussian Regiment

Rupture of Line Impossible.

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These successes render impossible any rupture of the line which would separate the French armies of the center from those to the east, or a rupture of the junction between the French and British. The most disastrous consequence to the Germans, aside from the heavy losses they sustained in men and material, is the collapse of their plan to drive wedges into the allied lines and the substantial widening and joining which would have threatened general dislocation.

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN PICARDY, Treesday, August 18, by Canadian Press.—During the opening days of the present offensive five members of a well known Canadian battalion captured more than 100 Germans. In a dense fog early one morning the party became lost and in groping their way about came suddenly upon a fully-manned German french. A corporal in the party gave the order to fire. This show of force brought more than 100 Germans, one after another, tumbling up out of the trench to surrender. The five men then marched the Germans to the rear.

Work of Canadian Cavalry,

# Enemy Concentrates in Force On Roye-Fouquescourt Line Successul rate in succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A new continued to push for ward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, August 13, 3:30 p.m.—

EVALUATE: Probably the enemy has removed much of his material and has sent in nearly all the reinforcements he cares to risk at the present time. Ground gained by the allied armies in the second battle of the Somme is being held by them everywhere today, although they have been pausing for more than twenty-four hours. The harassed and disorganized forces of the enemy have launched several counter attacks, it is true, but none of them has carried the Germans anywhere.

As a matter of fact, the small, but nevertheless important, local gain made by the allies just north of the Somme river, to say nothing of other successful minor operations for improving positions, more than trebly outweigh the extremely slight gains made by the Germans at a heavy cost aft two points in the line.

Strong enemy concentrations have been reported between Roye and Fouquescourt, but so far they have done nothing, if really they are there for an offensive purpose. In the nerthern battle area, especially in the neighborhood of Peronne. Enemy transports are also suffering from the British hombers; one of them secured a different hit on a transport train on the Ham-Nesie road. It is now established by the derivative particular and provided at several places behind the German line. Seeks to Blow Up Own Munitions.

# TYPHOID FEVER IN CAMP

165 Cases, Several Fatal, Reported Among Men Held at Hot

OF INTERNED GERMANS

Springs, N. C. ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 14.—It

was learned here today that there Bassee canal and are 165 cases of typhoid fever among and Ancre rivers. forty miles west of this city, and that



"OLD GLORY" NOW ON GERMAN SOIL.

photograph shows a detachment of American troops being reviewed by Gens. Hann and Holsondy, comin of the American and French forces in Alsaco. The photo, taken in Massovaux, Alasco, shows the America

## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS.

On the front of the Vesle German raids were without results...
Prisoners were taken by the French during an incursion into the German lines in the region of Masnil-les-

else.

August 13 (night).—During the day
pur troops resumed their attacks in
the wooded region between the Matz enemy resistance we succeeded in making progress to the north and making progress to the north and east of Gury. We have gained a footing in the park of Plessier de Roye and reached Belval. Farther east we have advanced our lines about two kilometers to the north of the viliage of Cambronne.

Eastern theater, August 12.—A Serbian assaulting detachment made a successful incursion into the enemy lines and brought back prisoners and material. In spite of a violent wind our aviators have used machine guns against organizations and working parties to the west of Gievgel.

British aviators have bembarded enemy bivouces to the north of this locality.

Aviation.—On the night of August 12 our bombing airplanes dropped twenty-nine tons of bombs on stations and enemy establishments at Termier, Ham, Nesies, St. Quentin and Noyon, Fires are reported to have been seen at several places.

On the 12th eleven German airplanes were brought down or put out of action. Four captive balloons

patrols have continued to push forward and have succeeded in establishting a line east of the village. A number of prisoners and machine guns were captured in the course of this operation.

Our line has been advanced slightly east of Meteren.

August 13 (night).—On the battlefront, except for somewhat increased front, except for somewhat increased to Hall the young woodchopper.

On the remainder of the British front some raiding and patrel activity is reported—south of the Scarpe, northeast of Robece and in the neighborhood of Vieux-Berquin. The number of prisoners captured by the French first army and the British fourth army since the morning of the 5th instant exceeds 25,000. Among them are \$00 officers, including eight regimental commanders. In the same period these armies have taken about \$00 German guns, including many guns of heavy caliber, and also neveral thousand machine guns, and also numerous trench mortars, which have not yet been counted.

August 13 (day).—South of Tyres early in the morning there was violent artil-lery fighting. Under our fire enemy at-tacks were unable to develon. South tacks were unable to develop. South of Merris frequently repeated English per-tial ttacks were repulsed. There were

August 14.—Between the Avre and the Oise there was activity by our oncentrated artillery fire.

North and east of Fismes a local undertaking was successful. It rewords and the enemy artillery, notably in the sectors of Roye-sur-Mats and Conchy-les-Pots.

# FOR GIRL'S SLAYER

Morgan Bradford, Jr., Local Detective, is investigating Fairfax Murder.

Morgan Bradford, jr., chief of solve the mystery.

Not to Exhume Girl's Body. Sheriff Allison said this afternoo

front, except for somewhat increased hostile artillery activity, the day has passed comparatively quiet. We have captured a few prisoners at different points.

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May Be Alibi for Hall.

It was said yesterday that Frederick Davis, who conducts a general mermade the statement that Hall was in machine guns, and also numerous trench mortars, which have not yet been counted.

The material captured includes three complete trains and yast stocks of engineering and other stores.

Aviation.—Work in the air was actively carried on in all its branches August 12. On the battle fronts our balloons were pushed forward close behind the line and sent down much useful information. Our artillery and reconnoissance machines were busily occupied all day.

Enemy airplanes were active and there was much air fighting. Thirty hostile machines were brought down and seven driven down out of control. One German balloon was shot down in flames.

Forty-five tons of bombs were dropped by us during the twenty-four hours, the Peronne and Cambral station being heavily assalled.

Twelve of our airplanes, including one night bembing plane, are missing.

GERMAN. day the murder was committed. Davis'

Gratification at Allies' Success Is

Unconcealed. LONDON, August 14.-News of the allied successes in France, says a dispatch to the Times from Tokio under date of August 10, has profoundly impressed the Japanese, who do not con-ceal their gratification. The people tial ttacks were repulsed. There were forefield fighting on both sides of La Bassee canal and between the Scarpe and Ancre rivers.

On the battlefield between the Ancre and the Avre the morning was quieter. South of the Somme the enemy attacked in the afternoon on both sides the Roman read running from the Roman read running from the stacked in the start and read running from the Roman read running from the start and t

six or mere deaths have occurred.

The patients, who were yesterday removed to a local hospital camp, are reported to have drunk the unfiltered French Broad river water with the intention of making themselves sick, so that the War Department could not move them to Georgia camps. The rest of the internal will Be moved at conce, it is understood, and Bot Springs will rapidly be equipped as a hospital for American soldiers.

It could not be learned today whether of the Vare as well as between Tillogue and the Avre as well as before our line. At isolated a for of the Vaterland, or other officers of German merchant vessels are included among the typhoid patients when have just been moved from Hot Springs.

It is said that the Germans were not vaccinated against typhoid when they were first interned.

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**Torpedoed Without** 

Thirty-fire members of the crew brought here today reported that seven others are missing. These survivors were picked up by an American

in three minutes, said members of her

Steamer Frederick R. Kellogg

OTHER U-BOAT VICTIMS

NEW YORK, August 14.-A Germa ubmarine, approaching the very gates of New York harbor, sunk the oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off the Ambrose channel last night.

Torpedoed without warning at 6:10

reis of crude oil.

The ship was owned by the Petr leum Transport Company and w launched a year ago this month Oakland, Cal.

Warning.

of ice.

By purchasing their ice at the platform on the cash-and-carry basis individuals will be required to pay only at the rate of 40 cents a hundred pounds instead of 60 cents, which is the rate for home and wagon deliveries. Persons buying at the platforms will not be nestricted as to the amount of their publishas, either. However, or Sundays they will be required to buy not more than twenty-five pounds. Stores Under Investigation.

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WILLIS AND COX NAMED

FOR GOVERNOR IN OHIO

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS. Ohio, August 14.—For the third time in six years Frank B. Willis, republican, of Delaware and James M. Cox, democrat, of Dayton, will oppose each other for the governorship at the November election.

in Ohio this year. This was decided at the state-wide primary election

held yesterday. Willis, an avowed dry, defeated Edwin Jones of Jack-

on and John H. Arnold of Columbu by from 25,000 to 50,000 votes, accord

but unofficial returns from approxi

Cox and all democratic state officers were renominated without opposition

were renominated without opposition. Cox and Willis will meet again this fall, each with a victory to his credit. In 1914 Willis defeated Cox, then gov-ernor. In 1916 Cox defeated Willis,

Figures received by the secretary of

The republican nominees ind available returns are R. M maker of Akron and James son of Marysville.

In Congress Districts.

In the fourteenth congressional dis-rict. Charles Dick, former United States senator from Ohio, seems to

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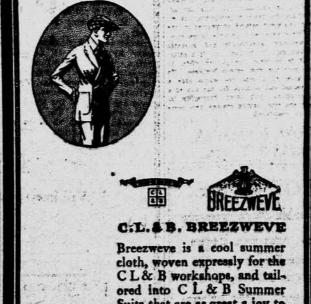
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